

## **Word Problem Types**

### **Addition/Subtraction**

1. Molly has 3 balloons. Fran gives Molly one balloon. How many balloons does she have in all?
2. There are two students at the lunch table. Four more join them. How many students are at the table?
3. Ann drank 2 glasses of water before lunch. She drank 3 glasses of water after lunch. How many glasses of water did she drink?
4. Kim bought 60 markers. 20 of them were blue markers. The rest of them were green markers. How many green markers did Kim buy?
5. Toni had 759 cucumbers. She sold 563 of them. How many cucumbers does Toni have left?
6. ADULT PROBLEM: The sum of two numbers is 145. The bigger number is 90. What is the difference between the two numbers?

### **Multiplication/Division**

7. There are 5 rows of chairs. Each row has 4 chairs. How many chairs are there altogether?
8. There are nine benches in a park. There are two people on each bench. How many people are sitting on the nine benches all together?
9. There are 10 frogs in a pond. Each frog has four legs. How many frog legs are there all together?
10. Mary has 12 books. Tom has twice that amount. How many books does Tom have?
11. Three friends have 18 jelly beans altogether. They want to share the jelly beans equally. How many jelly beans should each friend get?
12. Kayla has 15 strawberries. She will give four strawberries to each of her three friends. How many strawberries will be left for Kayla.?
13. Amanda made 12 juice bars. She has 5 friends. How many juice bars does each person get?

### **Mixed problems**

14. John and Paul run a law firm. John won 30 cases. That was 5 times the amount of cases Paul won. How many fewer cases did Paul win compared to John?
15. Good Buy sold 30 MP3 players and walkmans. If it sold 4 times as many MP3 players than walkmans. How many MP3 players were sold
16. 4 vans and 5 buses took 72 students to the zoo. Each vehicle carried the same amount of students. How many students rode the vans?